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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mikhail MARKOVICH et al  
SERIAL NO: 09 886.254

GAU: 1651

EXAMINER: Lilling

FILED: June 22, 2001  
FOR: L-ARGININE PRODUCING ESCHERICHIA COLI AND METHOD OF PRODUCING L-ARGININE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

It is hereby requested that a **TWO-MONTH** extension of time be granted to **JULY 28, 2002** for

filing a response to the Official Action dated: **February 28, 2002**

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

has been timely filed.

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due

has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

has been filed.

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due

has been filed.

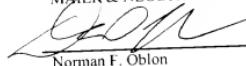
filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$400.00** is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. **15-0030**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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